

Sermon Notes

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

Matthew 16:13-20

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Who were people saying Jesus was?

Jesus said to the disciples, "But who do you all say me to be?"

Simon Peter's great confession:

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Christ = Messiah

Son of God, second person of the triune Godhead

Son of the living God, the only true God

Who do you believe Jesus to be?

Jesus prepares for His church

1) Jesus Himself is going to build His church

2) Jesus establishes leadership for His church, starting with Peter

3) Nothing is going to stop Christ's church.

Peter - keys to the kingdom, binding and loosing

Application: As His church, make disciples - testify, teach

Be encouraged by imperfect Peter

Jesus will use us to build His church

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

**Application questions for 4/27/14 sermon
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Who do you believe Jesus to be? Is He God? Is He the only true Savior? Is He your savior?

Do you believe there is only one true God, and he is a three person, triune God?

Jesus saying that He is going to build His church and nothing is going to prevail against it, how is that meaningful to you?

(Things mentioned that won't stop the church: not governments hostile to Christianity, not other religious, not the wickedness of humans, and not the forces of evil.)

The fact that Jesus could use a guy like Peter, with all his mistakes and imperfections, how does that encourage you?

What is your attitude toward your responsibility, and your ability, to testify about Jesus to non-believers?

What is your attitude toward your responsibility, and your ability, to teach other believers what you know about Jesus and following Him?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?